



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application	)	
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NAKASHIGE <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Application 09/819,179	)	Art Unit 1631
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Filed: March 27, 2001	)	Examiner
	)	Marschel, Ardin H.
For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING	)	
GENE EXPERIMENT DATA	)	
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Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0044	)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 9, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on December 9, 2003. Please amend the above identified application as follows: